

English language translation of the Taiwanese application, which was incorporated by reference. Therefore, as amended, so significant substantive changes have been made to the application, and thus no new matter results from the amendment.

The Office Action rejected to claims 3, 4, 7-10, 16, 17, and 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph due to the use of certain acronyms. Applicants have adopted the Examiner's suggestions and deleted these acronyms from the claims.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicant has canceled these claims, rendering this rejection moot.


The Office Action allowed claims 14, 15, 18-20, and 25-27, and further indicated that claims 16, 17, and 21-24 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 112, second paragraph rejections. Since Applicants have so amended these claims, Applicants submit that all remaining claims 14-27 are in immediate condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment and Response to Office Action. If, however, any fees are required, any such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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